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**CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND
NOVEL POLYMORPHS OF VENLAFAXINE
HYDROCHLORIDE, PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING THEREOF**

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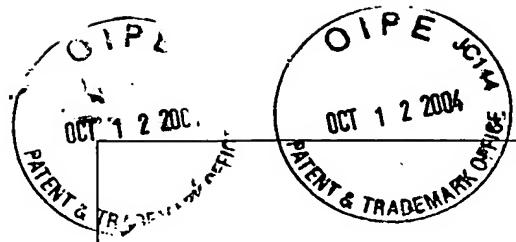
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, which set a **three-month** period for response. The extended period for response expires on **October 7, 2004**. Please charge the **\$980.00** extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit account No. **11-0600**.

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